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Attention: John H. Bass

RE: U. S. Serial No. 630,355 (PM 652)

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are three copies of the specification only and one full set of the original U. S. claims of the above-identified case to enable you to commence preparations for filing on a Convention basis before November 10 in the eight (8) countries listed on the attached data sheet.

Please forward completed forms for execution. For the Australian case, we would like to have you use Callinan & Associates if that is convenient.

With regard to selecting a suitable head claim, I am inclined to believe that it would be sufficient to omit most of the very broad claims of the original U. S. set and to start with one like Claim 14 but having a revised introductory clause such as --A filtered cigarette having a filter comprising-- (etc.). However, your suggestions would be welcomed.

Very truly yours,

Arthur I. Palmer, Jr.
Patent Counsel

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Enclosures

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